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**PEYBACK CLASSIC VI SET FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

PeyBack Classic VI will be played on Friday, September 23 at the RCA Dome with a special doubleheader featuring Cathedral and Roncalli in the opener followed by Warren Central and Carmel in the final game. The opening game is set to kickoff at 6:15 p.m.

"We are excited about the upcoming PeyBack Classic," Manning said. "It should be a great night for fans of Indiana high school football. We have two parochial powers going in the first game with Cathedral and defending state champion Roncalli. The nightcap features nationally ranked and defending state champion Warren Central against perennial power Carmel under a new head coach."

Manning launched the PeyBack Classic in 2000, enabling five inner-city Indianapolis high schools to play a regular season game each year in the RCA Dome. IPS added two schools in 2002. The event was held specifically to benefit the IPS schools participating in the event with all proceeds going directly to the struggling athletic departments. The PeyBack Classic generated more than \$162,000 for the schools in the first four years. In 2004, the Foundation decided to branch out and allow other schools the opportunity to play in the RCA Dome. Terre Haute South, North Central, Lawrence North and Warren Central participated in last year's PeyBack Classic.

The PeyBack Foundation, along with its seven official sponsors (American Family Insurance, Image/Axiom Sports, Marsh Supermarkets, Mastercard, Reebok, St. Vincent Hospital and Zurich) will be responsible for all expenses of the event, including the rental of the RCA Dome. Sport Graphics will donate the game program and event signage. The PeyBack Foundation along with Indiana Sports Corporation will serve as event organizers.

Manning established the PeyBack Foundation in 1999 to help disadvantaged youth build a successful future for themselves. PeyBack accomplishes its mission through helping established community-based programs provide fundamental leadership and growth opportunities for kids. The PeyBack Foundation focuses its efforts in a three state region and has donated more than \$900,000 to youth organizations in Indiana, Tennessee and Louisiana since its inception.

**Advanced tickets for the event will be sold at the four participating schools. Advanced tickets are \$8 and tickets will be sold the day of the game at the RCA Dome Box Office for \$10.**

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